

VZCZCXYZ0005
RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHBP #0125 0611327
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 021327Z MAR 09
FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0077

UNCLAS BAMAKO 000125

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [PREL](#) [MOPS](#) [ML](#) [IZ](#)
SUBJECT: MALI: U.S. IRAQ POLICY TALKING POINTS DELIVERED

REF: STATE 18283

The Embassy delivered Reftel talking points to Amadou Toure, Deputy Director of Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on February 27. As an initial reaction, Toure said Mali welcomed this news. He stated that he would pass the information on to his superiors and would contact the Embassy with a response next week. Toure also said he would pass the information to the Foreign Ministry's Public Affairs section to discuss the possibility of a press release. We will report any subsequent information septel.
MILOVANOVIC